



PATENT  
5606-1001

\$175

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Frederic SGIER et al. Conf. 4613

Application No. 10/766,911 Group 3733

Filed January 30, 2004 Examiner Richard Shaffer

VERTEBRAL ARTHRODESIS DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2006

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of October 18, 2005 for three months to April 18, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355

745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

Arlington, VA 22202

Telephone (703) 521-2297

Telefax (703) 685-0471/2006 JADD01 00000025 250120 10766911

(703) 979-4709 01 FC:2253 510.00 DA

RJP/fb